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## **CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION**

This program provides education in the areas of heart disease, stroke, and diabetes. Education is also provided in nutrition, exercise, stress reduction, and healthier lifestyles.

### **SERVICE AREA**

Countywide

## **FUNDING SOURCE(S)**

Federal and County

## **FUNDING CYCLE**

July 1 – June 30

	Budgeted FY 04-05	Estimated FY 05-06	Change from FY 04-05
Total Program Budget	\$345,507	\$350,000	\$4,493
Number of Children Served	300	300	0



### **EPIDEMIOLOGY/DISEASE CONTROL**

The Office of Epidemiology and Disease Control (OEDC) is responsible for monitoring and follow up notable conditions excluding HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases (STD), congenital anomalies, cancer, vaccine preventable diseases, and tuberculosis. The OEDC is one of the largest epidemiology units in Florida and has a variety of experienced staff members working in the area of childhood lead poisoning prevention, asthma surveillance, communicable diseases surveillance, hepatitis and liver failure prevention, bio-terrorism, and public health preparedness. Collaborative partners include the University of Miami, Florida International University, Nova University, all local hospitals, U.S. Office of Infectious Disease Control, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention quarantine station at Miami International Airport, local law enforcement agencies, Miami-Dade Healthy Start Coalition, and community health centers.

SERVICE AREA		
Countywide		
FUNDING SOURCE(S)		
Federal, State, and County		

## **FUNDING CYCLE**

July 1 – June 30

	Budgeted FY 04-05	Estimated FY 05-06	Change from FY 04-05
Total Program Budget	\$2,608,038	\$2,600,000	-\$8,038
Number of Children Served	1,752	2,000	248



## **HEALTHY START DATA MANAGEMENT OFFICE**

This office performs the data entry for all of the Healthy Start Providers in the county. Limited care coordination is provided in the areas of parenting, childbirth, smoking cessation, and breastfeeding.

### **SERVICE AREA**

Countywide

## **FUNDING SOURCE(S)**

Federal

## **FUNDING CYCLE**

July 1 – June 30

	Budgeted FY 04-05	Estimated FY 05-06	Change from FY 04-05
Total Program Budget	\$839,972	\$850,000	\$10,028
Number of Children Served	600	600	0



## HIV/AIDS PROGRAM - CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY (RYAN WHITE TITLE II) CASE MANAGEMENT

Case management and foster care services are available under the Ryan White Title II Program for children that are infected or affected with HIV/AIDS. Children that are without parental guidance whose parents are HIV positive or have given up parental rights are served under this program.

SERVICE AREA
Countywide
FUNDING SOURCE(S)
Federal
FUNDING CYCLE

April 1 – March 31

	Budgeted FY 04-05	Estimated FY 05-06	Change from FY 04-05
Total Program Budget	\$147,176	\$167,562	\$20,386
Number of Children Served	40	40	0



## HIV/AIDS PROGRAM - THE VILLAGE DAY CARE SERVICES (DROP IN SERVICES ONLY)

This program is for drop in services only for children that are infected or affected by HIV/AIDS so their parents or guardian can tend to appointments that surround their HIV disease.

### **SERVICE AREA**

Countywide

## **FUNDING SOURCE(S)**

Federal

## **FUNDING CYCLE**

April 1 – March 31

	Budgeted FY 04-05	Estimated FY 05-06	Change from FY 04-05
Total Program Budget	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0
Number of Children Served	20	20	0



#### REFUGEE HEALTH ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Many of the refugees and entrants that arrive in Florida come from areas of the world where preventive health care is not a priority. Many of their health conditions can be promptly addressed with early diagnosis and treatment. Some may have a communicable disease or condition, such as tuberculosis, that could represent a threat to public health. The mission of the Refugee Health Assessment Program is to protect the health of the general population of Florida and to improve the health status of refugees so they may achieve self-sufficiency. The domestic health assessment is a new arrival's first encounter with the health care system in the United States.

The Refugee Health Assessment Program staff plays an important role in establishing the new arrival's confidence in the health care system and his/her likelihood to seek care in the future. The initial domestic health screening must be completed within 90 days of arrival and the follow-up immunizations must be completed within 8 months. Services include: school physicals, tuberculosis skin test, chest x-ray, vision and hearing tests, dental check, blood pressure check, malnutrition test, test for parasitic infection, Hepatitis B screening, immunizations for children and adults, asthma screening, test for diabetes, anemia test, test for sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy test if applicable, mental health evaluation and referral, lead screening, translation services, HIV counseling and testing, and cholesterol screening. Referrals for continuity of care are provided as needed.

Eligible populations: refugees, asylees, Cuban/Haitian asylum applicants, Cuban/Haitian entrants, Americans, and certain victims of severe forms of human trafficking. There is a partnership with many agencies like Department of Justice, Immigration, Department of International Affairs, U.S. Quarantine Station at Miami International Airport, Voluntary Agencies, Florida Department of Children and Families Refugee Services; Jackson Health System, Epilepsy Foundation, Alliance for Human Services, and State Refugee Task Force.

#### **SERVICE AREA**

Countywide

### **FUNDING SOURCE(S)**

Federal and County

#### **FUNDING CYCLE**

July 1 – June 30

	Budgeted FY 04-05	Estimated FY 05-06	Change from FY 04-05
Total Program Budget	\$6,440,505	\$6,500,000	\$59,495
Number of Children Served	11,591	12,591	1000



### SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

School Health Services is a public service provided to students in Pre-Kindergarten through twelfth grade (over 342 schools) by the Miami-Dade County Health Department, School Health Program and Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS). With a customer base of over 379,000 M-DCPS students and growing, the School Health Program is continually looking for new ways to adequately meet their diverse needs. Programmatic and regulatory oversight is provided through the Florida Department of Health. Funds from the Department of Health, local school districts, and private community service providers pay for school health staff, which is composed mostly of registered nurses, advanced registered nurse practitioners, licensed practical nurses, health aides, social workers, clerical, and paraprofessionals.

Comprehensive School Health Services are provided, a total of 25,794 clinic visits were made last school year. Social Interventions conducted totaled 1,040. Students engaged in health education classes totaled 33,448. Full School Services inkind hours estimated values totaled \$679,769. Basic health services and abstinence health education services are also provided. A volunteer nursing project promotes school health nurse volunteers; 12 nurses provide volunteer services in the schools. County partners provide services in designated feeder patterns. M-DCPS conducts vision, hearing, and scoliosis screening in the schools. Multiple agency sources assist with funding to sustain the program.

#### **SERVICE AREA**

Countywide

### **FUNDING SOURCE(S)**

Federal, State, and County

#### **FUNDING CYCLE**

July 1 - June 30

	Budgeted FY 04-05	Estimated FY 05-06	Change from FY 04-05
Total Program Budget	\$3,045,487	\$3,100,000	\$54,513
Number of Children Served	452,600	452,600	0



October 1 - September 30

## Miami-Dade County Health Department

## SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides medical nutrition counseling, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and a monthly package of healthy foods to eligible pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women, infants, and children up to age 5. WIC maintains a trilingual appointment hotline (786) 336-1300 to make it easy for clients to get services at any of the 21 clinics throughout Miami-Dade County.

Nutrition and breastfeeding education are major WIC priorities. "WIC Makes Breastfeeding Easy" with a 24-hour breastfeeding help line, a breast pump loan program, linking mothers with trained volunteer breastfeeding peer counselors, and consultation to individuals in need.

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	Budgeted FY 04-05	Estimated FY 05-06	Change from FY 04-05
Total Program Budget	\$49,814,000	\$49,860,000*	\$46,000
Number of Children Served	68,000	68,000	0

<sup>\*</sup>Approximately \$43 million for food benefits and \$6.8 million for program operations and education



## SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE (STD) PROGRAM

The Miami-Dade County Health Department Sexually Transmitted Disease Program (STDP) works to reduce the incidence of STD by: 1) providing screening/testing, diagnosis, and treatment for infected individuals; 2) identifying and providing prophylactic treatment and counseling for sexual partners of confirmed cases; and 3) increasing the level of public awareness about STDs. These interventions help to protect infected individuals, their partners and unborn children from the serious complications that may result from untreated STDs. The STDP is comprised of 4 major program components: surveillance, field services, clinical services, and community relations.

The surveillance component is responsible for verifying the diagnosis and treatment of all reportable STDs from public and private health care providers. Private and public hospitals, laboratories, physicians, and other health related care providers, as required by law, report positive STDs such as syphilis and HIV to the Miami-Dade County Health Department daily.

The field services component is an essential link between clinic services and persons who are either infected, and/or at risk for acquiring a sexually transmitted disease. The STD field staff serves as the front line of defense for intervening in the spread of STDs. Services are confidential and includes counseling for persons who are infected with STDs and their partners, conducting organized community outreach screenings for syphilis and HIV, and reaching 1000's of at-risk residents and visitors annually.

The Miami-Dade County Health Department contracts with the University of Miami to provide STD clinical services. These services are confidential and available to all residents and visitors seeking care for the prevention and treatment of STDs. The clinics offer services on a reasonable and/or no cost basis to adults and adolescents, regardless of their citizenship status. The community relations specialists serve as liaisons to public and private providers, and community-based organizations in Miami-Dade County. They encourage providers to focus on STD surveillance, reporting, and training. Emphasis is placed on promoting advocacy for the STDP at the community level, and improving relationships with the community at large.

#### **SERVICE AREA**

Countywide

## **FUNDING SOURCE(S)**

Federal, State, and County

#### **FUNDING CYCLE**

July 1 – June 30

	Budgeted FY 04-05	Estimated FY 05-06	Change from FY 04-05
Total Program Budget	\$3,253,675	\$3,260,000	\$6,325
Number of Children Served	703	738	35



### **TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM**

The goals of the Tuberculosis (TB) Program are: to ensure the identification and treatment of all persons with active TB disease; identify and locate examples and treat all infected contacts to active cases; and ensure that persons with TB infection who are at a high risk for progressing to disease are identified and receive treatment, thereby preventing future occurrence of TB disease in Miami-Dade County.

In order to perform the stated goals efficiently the program is categorized into 4 services: clinical service diagnosis and treatment of TB; field (outreach) services provide directly observed therapy and contact investigations and surveillance services-reporting; and data collecting administrative support services.

#### **SERVICE AREA**

Countywide

## **FUNDING SOURCE(S)**

Federal, State, and County

### **FUNDING CYCLE**

July 1 – June 30

	Budgeted FY 04-05	Estimated FY 05-06	Change from FY 04-05
Total Program Budget	\$3,954,226	\$3,960,000	\$5,774
Number of Children Served	1,151	1,151	0